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OUR RAILWAY KINGS.

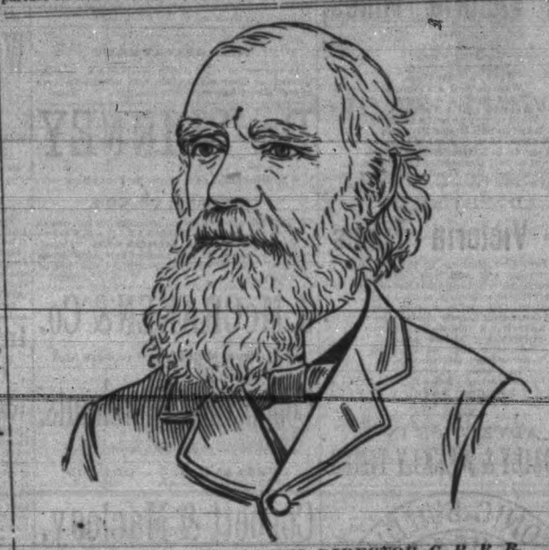
Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian Millionaire, in Victoria.

Sketch of a Busy Life—Another Successful Scotsman.

Another Scotchman caught young and making much of himself is Sir Donald A. Smith. Born in Strathspey, Morayshire, Scotland, in 1821, the subject of this sketch is therefore in the 65th year of his age. At an early age Sir Donald, like many other eminent sons of the heatherland, left the paternal roof to hew out for himself a livelihood and fight the battle of life. His struggles were similar to those of many of the young men of the north who left the

"Burnie, the place and the glen,
Land of fair women and brave hearted men.

Fortune and luck from the first favored the onward career of the young Highlander, and it was not long after his departure from the beautiful strath on the river Spey until he began to develop business qualities of a very high order. Sir Donald entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company and embarked for America, when weeks and months were consumed in crossing the Atlantic. The vast empire of the Northwest was then all but uninhabited by civilized people. The bison roamed over its vast prairies in myriads. The site whereon Winnipeg now stands was but a part of a treeless and houseless plain. Old Fort Garry stood sentinel at the confluence of the Assiniboine and Red rivers; whilst an isolated fort or trading post was to be met with here and there throughout the great plains stretching from Lake Superior to the base of the Rockies and on the north to Alaska. In a few years Sir Donald rose to the position of Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company, rendering it necessary for him to visit the remote trading posts of the Company at least once a year. At an early date Sir Donald like most of the officials in the employ of the Company invested in its stock to a considerable extent. The shares were always considered a safe investment. They became valuable and yielded early investors handsome returns. It is understood that Sir Donald has added so much to his early purchases that at presesnt he



SIR DONALD A. SMITH, DIRECTOR, C. P. R. R.

is the largest individual proprietor in that wealthy corporation. In fact, a little over a year ago he was successful in electing a Board of Directors in sympathy with his own views regarding the management of the concern. For many years Sir Donald was a member of the Northwest Council, when he earned the affix of Don. After the purchase of the Hudson Bay territory by Canada, he became a member of the Commons, sitting for Winnipeg until his defeat by Mr. Thos. (now Col.) Scott, after the defeat of the Mackenzie administration. Previous to this, he, in company with Sir George Stephen, Mr. R. B. Angus and J. J. Hill, had acquired control of the St. Paul and Manitoba railway, in which venture they realized great wealth. Their next step was to secure the contract for completing the Canadian Pacific Railway, associating with them in this scheme Mr. Duncan McIntyre and other capitalists in New York and abroad. Sir Donald by this time had acquired great fame as a financier and business man. It appeared to be a guarantee for the success of any scheme the mere mention of his name as a director or projector. Already we have chronicled the part he has taken in completing Canada's great national highway, and the mark of approbation conferred on him by his Queen for the great and valuable services rendered by him to Canada and the British Empire. It is known that the undertaking depended upon the entrance of Sir Donald into the syndicate, and although his name does not appear in the original contract he was beyond dispute the most important personage connected with the scheme in 1880-1.

In addition to his proprietorship in the capital stock of the C. P. R. R. and the Hudson Bay Company, Sir Donald is the largest individual shareholder in the Bank of Montreal; likewise the second heaviest stockholder in the Toronto *Globe* and very many other enterprises and institutions in the east. His wealth is now vast and has been accumulating at a rapid rate of late years, making him at once by far the heaviest capitalist in Canada. His donations and contributions are princely, and given with no unsparing hand. The Scottish Hospital in London, England, is principally maintained by Sir Donald. It is estimated that his yearly donations will amount to a quarter of a million. He is a justly respected gentleman by all classes, and none begrudges Canada's youngest gallant knight, the wealth with which he is now blessed for he makes good use of it, benefitting the whole Dominion thereby.

Sir Donald's health is not so assuring as his friends would wish it to be yet he is as active as ever, and his step as light and elastic as it was twenty years ago. His trip across the continent has braced him up wonderfully, giving him a most exalted opinion of our climate, with which as well as the city he expresses himself more than charmed.

Sir John visiting Hot Springs and climbing eminences in the Rocky mountains does not present him in the aspect of a "lean and slippered" old man, whose lease of life is about up. His trip to British Columbia appears to have renewed the veteran's youth.

Buonoparte Wise, a grand-nephew of the Little Corporal, is a heavy investor in lands at Lake Temiscamingue, Out., and is promoting the colonization of that district.—He is also taking an interest in the Canadian Northwest as a field for French emigrants.

The Isle of Man has Home Rule and is prosperous. It pays the Imperial government about £10,000 per annum for protection, and has plenty of money left for the purposes of its House of Keys, as the local legislature is called.

Mrs. Howard Piercy was fatally shot by Ebenezer Marshall, at Rustico, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday. Two eminent physicians were immediately summoned, but efforts to extract the bullet proved unsuccessful. Marshall was arrested.

TO THE POLE.

Colonel Gilder Starts on his Expedition—Plans of the Adventure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Colonel Gilder left New York on his expedition to the North Pole at 6:30 p. m. to-day. W. Griffin, who is to accompany him, will remain in town a day or two longer to complete arrangements for the stores of provisions, etc., necessary for the undertaking. Colonel Gilder expects to pass his outfit through to the custom house at Montreal free of duty, and will remain in that city until he is joined by Mr. Griffin. From Montreal Colonel Gilder will go first to Winnipeg. Here he will embark in the little steamer which makes regular trips during the summer months on Lake Winnipeg between Winnipeg and Norway House, a hunting and fishing station at the northern end of the lake, near the mouth of the Nelson River. At this point he will join a party of Canadian voyagers and proceed down the Nelson River to Fort York, at the junction of the river and Hudson Bay. This trip, including portages, etc., will occupy about ten days. Fort York is a great trading place for the Esquimaux and Indians, and here Col. Gilder expects to find a party of the natives with whom he will travel to Fort Churchill, another important trading post at the mouth of the river of that name, some distance north, on Hudson's Bay. Here the colonel expects to secure the services of a party of Esquimaux for a voyage in little skin and whale boats along the shores of Hudson's Bay to the vicinity of Chesterfield Inlet, and thence to Cape Fullerton at the northern extremity of Hudson's Bay. It was from this place that Col. Gilder advanced overland to King William's Island on his last voyage some years ago. He expects to winter on Depot Island, at the southern outlet of Rowe's Welcome. In the spring he proposes to advance northward across Melville Peninsula to Pond's Inlet, an arm of Baffin's Bay. Cape Isabella and Capt Sabine, so famous in the history of the Greely expedition, will be his second wintering place. He expects to continue his journey northward with such bands of natives as he may meet at the fishing stations at settlements on Baffin Bay, where he is well known. He expressed absolute confidence in his ability to obtain a proper traveling escort and dogs for the journey thence to Port Conger, from which point, as he expressed it he expects "to make a dash for the Pole."

HAMPERED BY DELAY.

After stating the position of the deadlock at Vancouver and Port Moody, the Montreal *Star* says: "No doubt people in general will sympathize with the citizens of Vancouver in this matter, but the Port Moody people claim that they alone are deserving of sympathy as they invested in property on account of the widely published statements that Port Moody would be made the terminus of the line. Whichever town is made the terminus, some one must suffer, and as Vancouver is reported to be the better site for a great city, it is to be hoped that an amicable arrangement will soon be made for the extension of the railway to that place, as the trade of the Dominion will be hampered by delay."

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

This event will be decided to-morrow over the Putney-Mortlake course. Despatches already have announced several winners in the trial heats, and the final race will be between champions. The first prize is $2000, second $300 & third and fourth $250 each, and $250 each to those beaten in the first round. The outcome will be eagerly watched for by all.

So popular are the manufactures of Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey's that unscrupulous persons have imitated their gunpowder *canisters* and *labels* used by the firm for upwards of 50 years. Recent cases in Germany of infringements of their rights in this repect were restrained under heavy penalities.

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

Views of the San Francisco Chronicle—Important Questions Involved.

If a Closed Sea, Never so Declared—The Alaska Commercial Company.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 26th inst., discussed the recent seizures by the Corwin as follows:

The recent operations of the revenue cutter Corwin, to which a brief reference was made yesterday in this column, are likely to afford Mr. Bayard an opportunity of airing some more international and constitutional law. Besides the British schooners which we mentioned yesterday, the Corwin seized the American schooner San Diego, owned by Handy & Dodge of this city, for catching seals in Behring's sea. The seizure was made under the act of Congress bearing date July 27, 1868, which makes it a penal offense to kill any fur-bearing animal within the limits of Alaska, or the waters thereof, except by permission of the Secretary of the Treasury. The act was passed in order to prevent the extinction of the fur-bearing seal by the rapacity of seal hunters, an event which has actually taken place on islands in the South Pacific that were formerly a favorite breeding ground for the animal, and are now entirely deserted. Whether the act is justified by the principles of constitutional and international law is a question which, in one point of view, turns on the other question whether Behring's sea or the Sea of Kamtchatka—it bears both names on the maps—is a closed sea; while, in another point of view, it involves a discussion of the power of the Federal Government to limit the rights of citizens in the Territories.

What is a closed sea has never been positively determined by international law. Turkey and Russia have always claimed that the Black sea was a closed sea. The former asserts that it holds the key to it and that no vessel can enter the Black sea except by her permission. Yet an American Admiral twenty years ago sailed through the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora without the permission of the Porte, and nothing came of it but an idle protest from Turkey. Denmark used to claim that the Baltic was a closed sea, and levied sound dues on vessels entering it. It was an American again who first refused to admit the claim, which, after long discussion, was finally settled, thirty years ago, by a payment of money to Denmark for the relinquishment of her rights. Still further back, sixty-five years ago, Russia declared that not only this very Behring's sea about which the present dispute has arisen, but the whole sea between Siberia and Alaska was a closed sea. This declaration was contested by John Quincy Adams on behalf of this country, but neither party convinced the other and the question was left in abeyance. When Mr. Seward purchased Alaska the British Government protested against the pretention that Russia ceded and the United States acquired territorial sovereignty over Behring's sea, but the protest passed harmlessly by. The British might have made a strong case in support of their view. Twenty years previously the Government of England had claimed that the Bay of Fundy was a closed sea. But on proper representations by the American Minister at the Court of St. James, Lord Aberdeen admitted the claim to be indefensible, and withdrew it. In this matter of closed seas, the policy of the United States has always been to restrict their existence as far as possible. Our contention has always been that the great bodies of water which are connected with the oceans by wide straits are high seas, free to the vessels of all nations. In seizing foreign vessels for catching seals in Behring's sea, at great distance from land, we appear to be departing from the traditional policy of the nation.

Whether the act of 1868, making it a penal offense for any one not in the service of the Alaska Commercial Company to catch seals in Behring's sea, is constitutional, is a question on which we should like to have a decision of the Supreme Court. It is vain to search the constitution for any warrant for the establishment of a monopoly in a territory of the United States; and of course if the American view of the international law governing the distinction between open seas and closed seas is to prevail, we must grant to our own people the same rights as we concede to foreigners. If Behring's sea is an open sea, as we contended that the Black sea, the Baltic, and even the Bay of Fundy are, then fishermen of all nations, foreigners and Americans, are entitled to pursue their calling in its waters, always provided that they respect the three-mile or three league limit from the shore line. If this is the case, the act of 1868 is unconstitutional and void, and the owners of the San Diego, as well as the owners of the British schooners seized on August 1st, are entitled to the restoration of their vessels and to indemnity for their capture.

The question is the more important now because the lease of Alaska to the Alaska Commercial Company will expire in 1890, and the fiftieth Congress will have to consider the subject of its renewal. By the act of 1870, which was a singularly liberal act, the Secretary of the Treasury for the time being was authorized to renew the lease at the time of its expiration for another term of twenty years; so that no action by Congress is required, if it is to be renewed. But if it is not to be renewed, or if, on a closer inspection of the law, it be found that the act of 1868 and the lease of 1870 were in contravention not only of the principles of international law for which this country has always contended, but likewise of the Constitution of the United States, and of the rights of citizens in territory acquired with the public money, then it will devolve upon the fiftieth Congress to correct the mistake and to adopt new rules for the government of the important industry of which Alaska is the seat.

MARINE ITEMS.

The bark Otago was towed to sea yesterday. She is ladened with Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The bark Peerla sailed on the 22d July and the ship City of Quebec on the 24th for Victoria—both from Valparaiso.

The ships Abbie S. Hart and J. V. Troop, will be towed to Nanaimo to load Wellington coal to-night or to-morrow.

SPORTSMEN.

Leggings for hunting;
Grain, tan and canvass;
Button, buckle and navy laced, at the
B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
H. MANSFIELD & ROSS.

NEWS BY CABLE.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—A correspondent of *Tagblatt*, at Franzenbad, has had an interview with DeGiers in which the Russian Foreign Minister stated he would return to St. Petersburg on Sept. 3rd. He would go by way of Berlin and would have another conference in that city with Bismarck. Nothing has been decided upon regarding Bulgaria at his present interview with the Chancellor, as it was not known that Alexander would return to Sofia.

DeGiers said he did not know what the Czar's present intentions were, but he said Russia could not occupy Bulgaria while that country was tranquil. Russia's position would be a very delicate and critical one should Alexander insist upon the execution of the men, who led the conspiracy against him. DeGiers spoke in condemnation of Alexander's course, and alluding to England's action in the premises, she has used everything that came within his reach as an instrument against Russia.

A TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION.

TIRNOVA, Aug. 31.—Prince Alexander's journey here from Sistova was a series of ovations. The people, headed by the priests, flocked to the different points on the route of the procession, and greeted the prince with joyous shouts of welcome. Large crowds left Tirnova to meet the prince at a point five miles distant and escorted him into the town amid great enthusiasm. An address of welcome was presented on behalf of the people. Alexander congratulated Tirnova upon having commenced a counter revolution in his favor. It is now said Alexander will probably proceed to Phillipopolis to-day.

RUSSIA'S CLOVEN HOOF.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that leading Russian papers affect to have great fears concerning the fate of Bulgaria, where, to quote the language of one of them, there are two governments and two armies menacing each other with civil war. The speedy pacification of Bulgaria, declares another of these papers, concerns other powers besides Russia. The *Novoe Vremya* declares that Alexander must be prevented from returning to Sofia, and says all Russians would enthusiastically support any steps which Russia might take to prevent him.

THE BULGARIAN MUDDLE.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 31.—Three leaders of the conspiracy against Prince Alexander, including the Treasurer, have taken refuge in the city. The government decided to expel them and notified the refuges that they must leave. The conspirators thereupon appealed to the Russian legation for protection. Telegrams were passing between the legation and St. Petersburgh all of last night. Alexander will arrive at Phillippopolis tomorrow.

A BANKING PRIVILEGE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A London bank has bought the concession and secured entire control of Banco DumBadoo. This will have the effect of placing the latter institution on a firmer foundation than ever owing to the banks giving the right to issue bullion which has been disputed and securing other valuable rights and privileges. This action on the part of the London bank will undoubtedly help to continue investment of English capital, whereas had the bank failed to secure continent circulation of its bills, it would have probably wound up its affairs and withdrawn from the country.

BEACH AGAIN AHEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In the first heat today in the international sculling contest, between Beach, of Australia, and Bubear, of England, Beach won.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The race between Teemer, of the United States, and Matterson, of Australia, was won by Teemer.

THE CHOLERA.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Reports from Malfitta San Marco, Rotondt, Bolonga, and Ravenoa, show 84 new cases of cholera and 30 deaths.

THE CUTTING CASE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—Sedgwick, special American envoy, had another consultation with Minister Jackson yesterday for the purpose of procuring data for his report to Secretary Bayard, in the Cutting case. Nothing is said regarding the rumors in circulation concerning Sedgwick. Minister Jackson has taken no part in the matter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Maynard Cowan returned home on Sunday after a three months trip in the east.

Gen. and Miss Sherman, left this morning on the Yosemite for Port Moody and the east.

Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, is doing Ontario in an old-fashioned holiday visit. He was at Orillia on the 20th.

Mr. A. B. Erskine (with Mr. H. Mansell) returned this morning after a three months trip to Ireland, the home of his youth. His sister, Miss Erskine, whom he had not seen for fourteen years, accompanied him to Victoria.

Mr. George Bishop returned yesterday from a visit to Scotland. He was absent three months and in that time visited Glasgow, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Belfast and other British towns, everywhere finding many inquiries regarding British Columbia.

Mr. Joel Cook, of Philadelphia, the American correspondent of the London *Times*, has left Montreal for Vancouver and Victoria. The *Times* will publish a series of letters on the railway and the great Northwest from Mr. Cook's pen.

Senator Chaffers, of Rougemont, Que., is in the city and a guest with Mr. Burnes of the American Hotel. The Senator is a Liberal in politics and has been in active political life for many years. He visited California by way of this city. In San Jose he received an ovation and a serenade. He will proceed east in a few days, entertaining a different opinion of British Columbia to what he had before coming west. The Senator is a popular affable gentleman, a splendid type of the French-Canadian gentleman.

Passengers by the R. P. Rithet this morning from New Westminster: Mrs Miller, Mr and Mrs Bowser, Miss Ellard, Mrs Spofford, Mrs Howison, Mrs Gerow, Mr and Mrs McDougall, Mrs Maguer and Miss Maguer, Ellis, Pearson, Walter Thomas, Johnson, B Young, J W Harvey, McDonald, Whitmore, Spry, McClaw, Ryan, Spottley, Graham, Smith and others.

—Fidelity Hams and Bacon are the best in the market, at NAPIERIAN & ROSS.

"MARRY AND AMEN."

Mr. Justin McCarthy's Weekly Review of the Irish Situation.

Unreliable English Journals—Coercion Bill—A Foreign War.

Mr. Justin McCarthy under date the 23rd inst., cables from London that the Irish party will have two amendments in the address in reply to the Queen's speech, one on the Belfast riots, and one concerning evictions and the general land question. The general policy of the government in regard to Home Rule we shall discuss. We have already discussed it to some extent, as in the remarkably telling and clever speech of T. P. O'Connor, on which he received the congratulations of Mr. Gladstone. But we don't intend to move any formal amendment to the address on that subject. I would advise your readers always to distrust paragraphs from the London papers professing to tell in advance what the Irish party will do in this or that emergency. We do not make up our minds long in advance; we could not possibly do so. We have to be guided by the conditions and

EVENTS OF THE HOUR,

and you may be sure if we did make up our minds long in advance we should not confide the result of our deliberations to the London daily papers. There is a paragraph in one of the morning papers to-day announcing that the Irish members have determined to prolong to the utermost possible moment the present sitting of Parliament by debating the estimates when they come on line. No such resolve has been made by the Irish party. The Irish party will prolong the session if it seems to them that prolonging the session will do the slightest good for the interests of Ireland. We would resolve on Tuesday to prolong the session if a sudden reason showed itself founded on the interests of Ireland, even though we had resolved on Monday to let the session come quietly to an immediate close. For a moment it will be seen the government are leaning distinctly on

THE SUPPORT OF THE IRISH LANDLORDS

and are letting the secessionist Liberals go by. They promise to maintain order, as their phase is, in the first instance, and then will do something for the landlords in the way of land purchase. Now, the condition of things in Ireland is just this: The winter will show a terrible strain on the tenant farmers in many places. It is as clear as light that over large tracts of country the judicial rents cannot be paid. The farmers can barely live; they can barely scrape out of the land means for feeding themselves and their children. How, then, can they pay the judicial rents? But, judging from the utterances of Salisbury and Churchill, the Government are prepared to regard judicial rents as something fixed, irrevocable, and sacred, invested with that sacred sanctity which Robert Lowe years and years ago declared surrounded all the property of landlords. There will then be wholesale evictions. The landlords in many places feel exasperated against the Nationalist tenantry, and at the same time are inspired with new courage by the advent of a Conservative Ministry. I have no doubt they will endeavor to enforce with all the vigor of an unpitying law what they have been taught so long to regard as their rights. Under such conditions it is utterly impossible to repress all outrage in Ireland. Parnell may do his best; Davitt may do his best; the Land League may do its best to maintain order over the country.

GENERAL ORDER WILL BE MAINTAINED,

the voice of Parnell and of the League will be listened to, but here and there disorder will be inevitable and irrepressible, born as it is of men's natural passions, of men's unnatural sufferings. The result is the Government will next session try to bring in a coercion bill. What then? Then, if the secessionist Liberals stand by their promises to resist coercion with remedial measures, the Tories will go out or will have to apply their minds beforehand to the task of devising remedial measures. Only one remedial measure is worthy of considering, and that is Home Rule. Will the Tories take that jump? On the whole I am inclined to think they will. There is no way of keeping long in office without settling the Irish question. I am disposed to think the Tories are determined to keep long in office if they possibly can. Some men whose judgment I highly respect are of the opinion that the Conservatives will divert the attention of the country from home politics by finding an excuse for

ENGAGING IN A FOREIGN WAR.

Well, if they want such an excuse they have it ready in their hands in the papers about Batoum and Russia just laid before Parliament. Russia simply snubs our late Foreign Secretary and tells him the Russian government are alone to judge whether Russia has kept or broken her engagements. So if it is the Tory one to fight they have got their one now. But I do not believe the wildest Tory is inclined to bring on a war with Russia while the Irish question is still unsettled. Several years ago Bismarck said to an American statesman, who told me the story, "England is counted out of European politics while Ireland remains an enemy at her gates." Gladstone saw this. Among other things, he would have turned the enemy at the gate into a friend. If he had had his way that grand result would have been accomplished. But even the Tories must see the danger of that enemy at the gate; they must turn him into a friend, or must take good care not to get into a quarrel with an enemy outside the gate.

"WHERE IS CHAMBERLAIN?"

asks the *Pall Mall Gazette*. So lately as last April Chamberlain declared that if he had power he would, in view of the dangers of the coming winter, bring in a bill to stay all evictions for a period of 6 months in Ireland. Now the Tory government have announced that they will help the landlords to enforce the existing law. Why does not Chamberlain get up and denounce them? As yet no secessionist Liberal of any mark has spoken in the debate. Apparently the Tories just now do not take the trouble to conciliate them. If something is not said on the part of the government on Monday to conciliate them by modifying Churchill's utterances on land and land purchase, Chamberlain and his set will, for very shame's sake, have to repudiate their Tory allies. "Marry and amen," as Robert Browning would say.

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TO LET.—Ten minutes' walk from the Post Office, two pleasant, airy upper rooms, furnished, suitable for single gentlemen, with use of bath. Address "ROOMS," TIMES office. aug31m

TO RENT—A SMALL TENEMENT. The Furniture, which has only been in use a short time, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Corson, View street, 4th door above Cook, or to Mr. Corson, Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory. aug28 1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Personal.

INFORMATION is wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. PATRICK KING, who when last heard from was in the employ of the C.P.R. at Port Moody in the capacity of Bridge Carpenter. Some 18 or 19 months ago a rumor reached his friends in New York State that he, with a number of other workmen, were quarantined for small-pox at Port Moody. He was formerly a resident of Brockport, Monroe County, New York. Since that time, 18 or 20 months since, his friends have received no tidings from him. Any person knowing anything of his whereabouts will relieve a widowed mother's anxiety for an absent son by communicating such information to the TIMES office, Victoria, or to R. McDONALD, Tonawanda, New York State, U. S. jel25

Municipal Debentures.

Applications for Debentures to the extent of $75,000, issued by authority of the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1885,

Also, $50,000 issued by authority of Streets and Bridges Loan Bylaw, 1886,

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of September, 1886.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria,
27th August, 1886. aug27

VANCOUVER

Street Debentures.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the purchase of Debentures of the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, for four thousand five hundred dollars, payable five years from date, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The debentures are issued upon the security of real property in the City of Vancouver, assessed at $116,000 exclusive of improvements, and the proceeds of their sale are to be applied to local improvements benefiting said real property. The date of the debentures will be the 15th October, A. D. 1886.

Other debentures to the amount of about $50,000 will be also issued about that date, the particulars of which will appear here from.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

Vancouver.

Vancouver Aug 25th 1886. aug 26-6t

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LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The reports recently issued by the Dominion, giving statistics of the loan companies, show a very great increase in the amount of money loaned on mortgage since 1880. There are 97 loan companies doing business in Canada, of which 72 make reports. The amount loaned by these on mortgage security increased from $49,000,000 in 1880 to $77,000,000 in 1885. Of the latter sum $75,000,000 was loaned in Ontario. The principal portion of the capital of these companies is borrowed in England on debentures paying 3½ to 5½ per cent., the majority of transactions being between 4 and 5 per cent. How far these companies have been beneficial or injurious to the country is a disputed point. That they hold the very large mortgage of $75,000,000 against Ontario farms seems to indicate that the facility for obtaining money which these companies afford has led to a reckless running into debt. The rate of interest has been lowered of late years, till it is now stated plenty of loans can be obtained for from 5 to 6 per cent.

The Royal Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Liverpool, on the 6th inst., when the following satisfactory results were reported for last year: Fire premiums, net, £966,108; claims, £562,276, being in a ratio of 57.15 per cent; net profit fire, £142,298, or £93,726 more than in the preceding year. New life assurances, £410,982; premiums £14,915; total life premiums, £251,432; life fund, £2,936,415, being an increase of £91,478. The dividend for the year will be 28 shillings per share, and a balance of £214,471 will be carried forward in profit and loss, as against £147,520 in the previous account. The total funds of the company exceed £5,500,000. We note that the fire profits include a sum of £25,751 derived from interest on the fire funds.

UNITED STATES COMMERCE WITH CANADA.

A few weeks since THE TIMES published the gross value of the commerce of the United States with Canada for the year 1885 which aggregated $67,807,939 of which sum the exports were $34,112,254, and the imports from Canada $36,695,685. From official returns it now appears that nearly 5 per cent. of the whole of the domestic exports went to Canada, and nearly 7 per cent. of the total foreign imports came from Canada. The United States exchanged animals with Canada to the the extent of $5,500,000, selling to Canada 1,250 head of horned cattle, 1,090 horses, 254 mules, 21,066 sheep, and 50,865 hogs. America bought from Canada 68,398 cattle, 15,095 horses, and 326,026 sheep. The breadstuffs trade between the two countries is large, aggregating more than $15,000,000. Both countries impose heavy duties on these necessaries of life. The coal trade with Canada reaches $5,000,000 annually. The people of the Pacific Coast cannot do without British Columbia coal, and last year they bought 250,000 tons, on which they had to pay $192,000 duty. The manufacturers of New England last year imported 61,560 tons of steaming coal from the Nova Scotia mines valued at a dollar per ton, on which they had to pay 75 cents per ton duty. America exchanges wood and its manufactures with Canada to the extent of about $12,000,000. Among the articles sold to Canada may be mentioned $1,400,000 worth of raw cotton and $600,000 worth of cotton goods. Canada is now largely manufacturing goods formerly purchased from the United States, a result due to the hostile tariffs on both sides of the line. Under more liberal commercial relations it is computed that the trade between Canada and the United States could be increased by 50 per cent. in a year, and doubled within five years.

Legal proceedings have been taken by Archibald McLeod, of Sharpness, Scotland, to upset the will of his deceased brother, Alex. McLeod, of St. John, N. B., who died leaving over half a million. His bequest to Dalhousie College is very large.

A writer of gossip avers that the Prince of Wales spends $50,000 per annum on boquets. He might spend it on something worse.

LUMBER PROSPECTS.

The present month, says the Toronto *Monetary Times*, has been a destructive one for lumber in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan where large areas of white pine and a great quantity of logs have been consumed by forest fires. Many large saw mills have been burned as well as much lumber. The effect of such fires in pine forests will be to compel the cutting of the scorched trunks of trees at once where they might otherwise have been left for future cutting. Much inferior timber will likely thus come into the market next winter. The *Lumberman's Gazette* of the 18th instant, says that pine stumpage is likely to increase in value, and that by reason of the remarkably dry season of late quantities of logs are "hung up." These circumstances, in the opinion of that journal must have the effect of stiffening prices of pine lumber. Meanwhile prices at Chicago are strong; the demand for railway building continues, and one firm ships twenty cars per day of selected stock to Ohio, Indiana and Michigan car-manufacturing companies. Considerable bill-stuff is going forward from that point to eastern dealers, also in cargoes made up to suit customer. New Yorkers are not anxious buyers, however, being irregular in their views. Boston and Philadelphia are said to be "full of white pine." In the latter city there is a decided overstock. In Canada, too, the drouth has affected the lumbermen. We hear that a large portion of the logs of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, and other makers are "hung up" in the streams. This fact makes lumber operators sanguine of firm prices for the remainder of the season.

Advices from Britain up to 6th instant state that business in timber at Liverpool, London and Glasgow, was dull and stocks heavy. In Glasgow, ship-building, house-building and cabinet-making were all quiet and depressed. In Liverpool, the import for July of pine deals had been heavy, viz.: 21,200 standard as compared with 7,723 for same month of 1885. All advices agree as to the need of restricting imports.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Governor-General of Canada will leave England for Ottawa early in October. It is announced on the best authority that his visit to England was undertaken solely in connection with private business.

THE Scottish Unionists have formed an Imperial Union Club, with headquarters at Glasgow. The Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Montrose, the Earl of Stair, and scores of other distinguished persons have already joined the club.

THE sea serpent persists in keeping near the New England coast, and the monster has now been seen several times. If it is not careful it will reveal its identity as a good-sized fish of some kind, and one of the mysteries of the credulous will be destroyed.

L'Electeur, a Liberal newspaper of Quebec, gives a list of forty seats which it claims the opposition are sure of carrying either by acclamation or large majorities, and says that of the remaining 24 seats they hope to succeed in 10 or 12. This is probably a very sanguine estimate.

A good reason why type-writers will hardly become common in China is that the Chinese alphabet contains about thirty thousand characters, and the man who thinks of constructing a Chinese type-writer will have to make it the size of a fifty-horse-power threshing machine and run it by steam.

OUR Ottawa dispatch mentions a private letter of Sir John Macdonald found on the person of a man arrested for a serious crime. The person on whom the letter was found is said to have supplied the premier with some information respecting a plot in the Tory camp, the object of which was to depose Sir John from the leadership.

The average wages of farm hands for Ontario is officially stated to be $158 with board and $251 without board, per year; and $17.06 with board and $26.64 without board, per month of the seeding and harvesting season. These figures are slightly lower than last year's. The rate of wages of domestic servants is $1.52 per week; last year's rate was $1.51.

An old Californian says there never was such a display of energy in gold mining as now. This metal is more easily mined than silver, is easily treated, the best understood, and the machinery simplest. In California the old and abandoned mines are being purchased and put in operation again. Some of them paid enormously with crude machinery, and with improved appliances will again yield big returns. One of them in Nevada country, which had been abandoned for a long time, and was bought for $8,000, is now paying a profit of $25,000 a month. There are many other instances of the same sort.

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Le Canadien predicts a majority of twenty for the Ross Government in the coming elections. The Rouges laugh this claim to scorn, and it is probably too sanguine an estimate, considering the circumstances.

The Newfoundland correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* says that the fishermen down there, on the shores of both the island and Labrador, have been fairly successful, all stories to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chicago now claims a population of 1,100,000, including those suburbs which owe their existence to the city proper. She daily grows bigger but no better.

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No. 135.

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $50,000 for the Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks and the Rebuilding of James Bay Bridge.

Whereas it is necessary that the condition of the streets should be improved, the dilapidated sidewalks renewed, and the present unsafe bridge across James Bay replaced by a substantial structure;

And whereas the estimated cost of the said improvements and works is $50,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas it will require the sum of $2941 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $5,178,800;

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-18 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sum of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500 or the sterling equivalent, each; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interests.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-18 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city during the said term of fifty years, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled; and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1886.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Street and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886.

Passed the Municipal Council the 11th day of August, A. D. 1886.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 24th day of August, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Council the 25th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. aug26

No. 134.

A BYLAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $75,000 for Water Works purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Water Works, constructing Reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equable supply of water to all parts of the city, for carrying on the said Water Works upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the largely increased and increasing population of the city, for the greater protection of the city against fire, and for other purposes in connection with the said Water Works.

And whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $75,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $5307 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $5,178,800.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1.10 one cent in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $75,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office

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Water Works Bylaw—Continued.

of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1.10 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as all in each case be mutually agreed; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1886.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1886.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of August, A. D. 1886.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 24th day of August, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 25th day of August, A. D., 1886.

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July29 Deod W PROF. J. TAIT, Principal.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
WHEREAS, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of William Turgoose in a cause Sadler and Turgoose against Sadler, over, the creditors of the said William Turgoose were required to send in their claims to the Registrar of this Honorable Court on or before the 15th day of June last past; And whereas in the opinion of the Court it is desirable that further time should be given for a final adjudication upon claims against the said estate. Therefore pursuant to a further order in the matter of the said estate and in the said action, the creditors (who have not already filed their claims) of William Turgoose, late of South Saanich, who died on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are on or before the 20th day of September, 1886 to send by post prepaid, to Charles Wilson, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court, at his office James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the day appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
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FIRE! FIRE!

TESTIMONIAL.
VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886.
MR. G. ROBERTSON,
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Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
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SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.
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RUSSIA'S FINANCES.

A RICH MINERAL COUNTRY WITHOUT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

A Young Government Engineer's Novel Method of Reaching the Precious Metals—Southern Siberia's Prosperity and Fertility of Soil—The Cossack.

I had this morning a long and pleasant conversation with Col. de Gessler, an ex-member of the staff of the Grand Duke Vladmir, in the Russian army. Col. de Gessler has occupied an official position in the military forces of the Russian government for many years, and is intimately acquainted with their resources, their quality, and their power.

"Just what," I asked in the course of our conversation, "is the condition of financial affairs in Russia?"

"There seems to be an utter drainage of gold from the country. Our ruble, worth nominally something like 80 cents of your money, now sells for 47 cents. This, of course, applies to the paper equivalent which is in circulation throughout Russia. Coins of all kinds are very scarce, and paper money is about the only thing one sees. There was a time, directly after the last war, when the banks would give no gold at all, no matter what kind of an order was presented to them. They were willing enough to comply with the demands made upon them, but they had no gold whatever to do it with. We have a rich mineral country, but there is no incentive to private enterprise in mining, while we all know what such work is likely to amount to when it is done by the government. Let me give you an example of the way these things are managed. A man buys a piece of land in the mineral country, and undertakes to locate a mine on it. He digs down and down, until he reaches the vein of metal.

"Up to this point he has been allowed to go ahead upon his own responsibility, but the minute he touches gold or silver he is compelled to report to the governor of that province, and the representative of the czar comes in and takes possession, paying a certain amount in cash for the property. Thus the discoverer does not receive enough of benefit from his work to attract very many gold-diggers to the mines. Some of the frauds that are practiced on the government are interesting. The methods of digging gold are very primitive, and the fashion is to cut a great gash in the mountain side instead of sinking shafts or tunneling.

A NEW METHOD OF MINING.

"A number of years ago the government sent a young engineer to adopt more practicable means of digging out the precious metals. He went, and reported that he was about to put a new scheme into practice. The soldiers in Siberia can not do military duty to any extent in the winter, and they are allowed to work as laborers in that period, keeping for themselves whatever they may earn. This young engineer engaged thousands of them and set them to work, making an excavation, which covered more than a square mile at the surface. Year after year this work was carried on, the excavation growing smaller and smaller toward the bottom, the sides slanting so as to keep the earth from falling in. By the time the rock was reached there was not much space for the proposed operations, and the whole thing was abandoned as a failure. In the interval, by paying his laborers 1 ruble a day per head, and drawing three or four times that amount from the government, the engineer had accumulated a fortune of about 8,000,000 rubles. The affair has never been investigated. Siberia is not altogether the country it is represented to be. Only in the north is the climate severe.

"Southern Siberia is one of the most fertile and prosperous regions in existence. It is to this part of the world that most political prisoners are exiled. The government gives each of them a fixed number of acres of land, a house, cattle, horses, and farming implements. The only restriction placed upon them is that they shall not go outside a given circle, and there is a sufficient force to see that they obey this behest. The vast majority of them settle down to a quiet, peaceful, and prosperous life, and never want to come back again, even after their terms of exile are finished. There are many enormously rich people in this portion of Siberia. The merchants make vast fortunes, financial easiness is prevalent, and there is just as much luxury in that country as there is in any other part of the world. It is to northern Siberia, where the copper mines are situated, that the worst criminals, such as murderers and thieves of the vilest degree, are sent. To condemn a man to work in the copper mines is as good as reading his death sentence, for he seldom survives a year of labor there.

THE COSSACK AN INDEPENDENT SOLDIER.

"What," I asked, "is the difference between your Cossack and the ordinary soldier in your army?"

"The Cossack," responded Col. de Gessler, "is an independent soldier. I can only liken him to the militia in your country, and even there I find points of marked dissimilarity. He owns his horse, his uniform, his small arms, and all his other accoutrements excepting his rifle. That alone belong to the government. When he begins in the service of the czar he must remain in that service whenever it is demanded of him to the end of his life. His only advantage is that in time of peace he is to carry on any pursuit which he may care to embark. The Cossack country is always thriving and pleasant. The Cossacks, indeed, regard themselves as the original Russians, tracing their ancestry back to little Russia, and they speak of all the other inhabitants of the great country as being 'with them, but not of them.' It is difficult to tell what will be the future of Russia. There is a great change working in the country, and there seems no way out of the nation's financial difficulties. It looks indeed, as though absolute bankruptcy were impending."

Some of Col. de Gessler's anecdotes of life in the latter campaigns of his career were interesting. He told, for instance, how, at the fall of Plevna, Osman Pasha sent his sword to Skobeleff, and that upon the meeting of the commanders of the hostile force, the grand duke personally took the weapon, and, with his own hand, hung it again about the waist of Osman, while the troops on both sides cheered themselves hoarse, and in their ardor wildly embraced each other. Skobeleff is still sincerely mourned in the Russian army. He was the most dashing and impetuous of all the czar's chief officers, and he was held in great reverence by the men in his command. Among other things he was a tremendous drinker, and it was his steady habit to consume a dozen bottles of champagne in the course of a day's fighting. He would hold the bottle in his left hand, knock the top of it off with his sword and drink the entire contents at a draught.—New York Cor. Boston Herald.

Etymology of Some Americanisms.

The etymology of many Americanisms is impossible to discover. "Boss" is taken from the Dutch "baas," or master, and is quite legitimate. "Boom," some clever person says is derived from the nautical phrase "to boom out," as applied to a vessel teaching before the wind; and the origin of "blizzard" is enveloped in obscurity.—Chicago Herald.

Down a Mountain in a Snowball.

A man named Miller, living on the mountain road, between Taylorville and Susanville, Lassen county, has an 8-year-old son named Peter. Some four or five inches of new soft snow had accumulated on the ground, and, boylike, little Peter proceeded to make a snowman out of the first snow of the season. Little attention was paid to his antics by the older members of the family. As evening approached the little fellow was missed, and as he did not answer to repeated calls, the parents became much alarmed. Search was instituted, and the parents naturally sought the scene of the snow man for a possible clew to his whereabouts, and they found it. Leading from the spot down a steep slope of the mountain was the track of a huge snowball, gradually increasing in width as it receded from the starting point.

The awful suspicion crossed their minds that perhaps their only child had been carried to the canon below wrapped in the ball. Their fears were well founded, for on following the trail over the brow of the slope, and at a point where it pitched directly into the deep canon, they found the huge ball resting on the soft boughs of a recently fallen tree. A faint voice was heard calling "mamma." The parents found the little fellow almost completely enveloped in the snowball, with only a breathing hole left to mark the spot where he was entombed. With only their hands and sticks as implements to work with, the parents had a hard time in freeing the little one, but the task was finally accomplished, and they breathed much easier on finding he was but little the worse for his perilous journey. He said in attempting to stop the ball from rolling it knocked him down, ran over and picked him up, and it was all he could do to fight the snow from his face as the ball rolled on. Had the tree not stopped the ball the boy must have been dashed to pieces in the canon below.—Marysville (Cal.) Democrat.

Hindoo Shrines, Bazaars and Fairs.

Allahabad is the holy place of the Hindoos, the city of God. Its halo of sanctity arises from its location at the union of the Jumna and the Ganges, the two sacred streams of India. The tongue of sandy land at the junction is the hallowed spot, and here myriads of the devout resort, like pilgrims to Jordan, to purify the soul by bathing and prayer. This custom takes the form of an annual festival, lasting a month, when the lowland at the confluence becomes a vast encampment. As the Hindoo religion works on a cash basis, these occasions are embraced for purposes of gain as well as of worship. Owners of various portable shrines hold forth their efficacy; Brahmins read the Shasters in return for pious offerings; the makers of gods are present to sell their wares, and groups of Nautch girls find an abundant harvest. Traders erect booth or bazars, and the traffic in merchandise reminds one of the great Russian fair of Nijni Novgorod.

Every twelfth year, when Jupiter enters a certain sign of the zodiac, occurs the great Mela, as the pilgrimage is called, when the concourse sometimes reaches millions. The last took place in 1883. The holy mendicants always attend the Mela in great numbers, begging or exacting food and money from the masses. Under the pretence of sanctity they almost dispense with clothing, allow their hair and beard to grow wild, and twist a coil of greasy rope about their heads, or else wear nothing, while they smear face, breast and limbs with ashes from the funeral pyres, relieved with daubs of ochre and vermilion. During Mela they inflict a variety of tortures upon themselves. One, for example, will bury himself in the ground until only his nose and mouth are exposed, and feign to remain several days without eating—getting up in the night, like the knave he is, and stealing the material for a hearty meal.—Boston Herald.

All Nature Leagued Against Them.

There is one place that is even worse off than New York for want of underground telegraph conduits. In Brazil the air lines have to contend both with the natural decay, rapid as that is in a tropical country, and with the sudden fall of the temperatnre at sundown, that causes wires and insulators to break by contraction. All nature is leagued against them. The luxurious vegetation of the tropics, despite all attempts to keep it down, causes no end of trouble. Birds build their nests on the top of the poles, and ants up their sides, while skunks and armadillos undermine them and cause their sudden fall. The ants' nests have to be chopped off with axes, when old and hard. Wasps build nests in the bell-shaped porcelain insulators, apes meddle with the wires, and enormous swarms of birds, flying by night, often wreck or tangle them.

More mischievous than any of these is a huge spider that weaves its web between the wires and interferes with the electric currents. Worst of all, the tremendous tropical thunderstorms smash wires, poles, insulators, and all, almost daily in the season, despite all precautions.—New York Sun.

One's Meat Is Another's Poison.

I once knew a young girl to whom the least particle of egg was a poison. In self-defense, as well as out of regard to her hosts, she was always obliged to ask the ingredients of any dish set before her which might perhaps contain the obnoxious article. I have known many persons who could not eat veal; it is to me really poisonous, and I never have it on my own table, but many times I have dined where veal was the only meat on the table and been obliged to leave it untasted.

I have another friend who can not eat even one strawberry without being ill; I had another on whom they brought out an irritating eruption; several kinds of fish produce this effect on certain organizations. I had a relative who went into convulsions at the smell of cheese, and it was both amusing and irritating to a young niece who traveled with him a great deal to find it devolved upon her to inspect the table whenever he took my meal at a hotel and order off his viands promptly and peremptorily.—Rose Terry Cooke.

The Origin of the "Toboggan."

The term toboggan is said to be an Anglicized form of the Indian word "adoboggan," the name by which the Canadian Indian designates his sledge, which consists of a mere piece of a rough board beveled at one end so as not to dig into the crust of the snow.—Chicago Times.

A Prophecy that Bismarck Made.

"It is noteworthy," says the Paris News, "that in his Gottingen days Bismarck wagered twenty-five bottles of champagne with an American that Germany would be united in twenty years."

The early months of marriage often are times of critical tumult—whether that of a shrimp pool or of deeper waters—which afterwards subsides into cheerful peace.—George Eliot.

Those who mould and move most the minds and actions of men are seldom seen. They never head the procession.—Century Bric-a-brac.

Senator Evarts had a family reunion recently, at which nine grandchildren tried to ride on his knees to "Banbury Cross" all at once.

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Land Applications.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 215 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner post of Thomas Ellis' land at head of Dog Lake; thence north along eastern line of said land 25 chains to surveyed line; thence east to Indian Reserve 15 chains; thence south along Indian Reserve line 25 chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres.

ALSO—Commencing from northwest corner of Thomas Ellis' land of Dog Lake thence 20 chains west to Okanagan river; thence about 40 chains north along river bank to Thomas Ellis' Land; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing about 40 acres.

ALSO—Commencing from post at foot of rock on south side of Thomas Ellis' land on Dog lake; thence south 50 chains; thence west 20 chains; to Dog lake; thence north along lake shore 80 chains thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

JOHN TRUTCH.

August 7th 1886. aug 7-1aw 2mo.

Notice

I HEREBY give notice that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land situate on the Kootenay River, described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked A, situate on a flat west side Kootenay River and opposite mouth of Wild Horse Creek; thence north 40 chains to stake B; thence west 34.50 chains to stake C; thence following river 40 chains southerly to stake D; thence west 43 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. T. GALBRAITH.

July 2nd, 1886. aug 5-1aw 2mo

Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a post A 20 yards south of Sheep Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to shore of Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of Lake northerly 80 chains; thence east to port of commencement 60 chains; containing four hundred acres.

Also—Commencing from post A, above seven mile Creek south 80 chains to corner post of Thos Ellis land thence west 20 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains along Lake shore thence east 120 chains to point of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres. G. CONSTABLE

Penticton B.C., July 31 at 1886. aug 5-1aw-2mo

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence true south 60 chains; thence true west 60 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 60 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 2m law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a square post set at the N. E. corner; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B.C., July 27, 1886. july27 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH

July 12th 1886. jy 12 1aw-2mo

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on Nanaimo River, Cedar District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains from the beach; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES KING.

Nanaimo, B. C. July 27, 1886. july28 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river, from which running west eighty chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 2, 1886. july12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A. Smith's claim from which running west forty chains; thence north sixty-eight chains; thence east to the right bank of the slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 13th, 1886. jy12-law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. R. STOWE

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12.00	0	Lv. Port Moody Arr.	446	12.00
12.32	12	Hammond	434	11.28
12.54	20	Warnock	426	11.08
14.21	39	Mission	416	10.39
14.38	40	Nicomen	405	10.12
15.13	49	Harrison	397	9.47
15.25	58	Agassis	388	9.32
16.05	68	Ruby Creek	378	8.75
16.27	76	Hope	370	8.33
17.05	93	De Yale De	356	7.55
17.15				7.45
17.37	102	Spuzzum	344	7.08
18.[illegible]	117	Ar North Bend De		6.35
19.00		De Ar	329	6.00
19.29	128	Keefers	318	5.35
20.14	138	Cisco	308	4.49
20.25	144	Lytton	302	4.29
21.31	160	Drynock	286	3.37
21.52	166	Spence's Bridge	280	3.16
22.22	175	Spatsum	268	2.46
22.25	176	Ashcroft	268	1.42
24.15	207	Pennys	230	24.55
24.35	218	Cache Creek	223	24.35
1.02	234	Cherry Creek	222	23.57
1.23	230	Tranquille	216	23.37
2.03	236	Ar Kamloops De	208	22.10
2.10	238	De Kamloops Ar	208	22.00
2.50	255	Duck	191	21.25
3.08	271	Shuswap	174	21.24
4.20	287	Notch Hill	158	20.26
4.58	296	Tappen Siding	149	19.59
5.22	304	Salmon Arm	142	19.17
6.14	323	Sicamous	123	18.26
6.57	338	Craigellachie	107	18.13
7.45	350	Griffin Lake	96	17.25
9.23	358	Eagle Pass	88	16.30
9.10	367	Arr Revelstoke Dep	79	16.15
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10.13	378	Twin Butte	68	15.05
11.35	388	Albert Canyon	58	14.15
11.40	395	Illecillewaet	51	13.40
12.25	404	Ross Peak Siding	42	12.35
12.13	410	Arr Glac'r Hse'l'P Dep	33	11.57
13.20		De Ar		11.42
13.59	415	Rogers Pass	33	11.30
14.12	419	Beat Creek	27	10.37
14.56	429	Six Mile Creek	17	10.07
15.18	434	Beaver	12	9.45
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There was no police court to-day.

—St. Ann's Convent school will open to-morrow.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar, direct from the groves at Prelig.burg, at NEUFELDER & ROSS.

—A miserable thief tried to rob Mr. James Cunningham's house at New Westminster, on Saturday night.

—Received by the Queen, a 500 lb. turtle, frogs, terrapins, oysters, etc., at the Poodle Dog; soup for all.

—DENTISTRY:—W. J. Quinlan, D. D. S., has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. West, over Denny's store, Victoria Block.

—It is reported that the conductor who had charge of the C. P. R. train when caught in the bush fire in the mountains, and who managed to save the Pullman, will be promoted.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—The regular business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All active members are requested to attend.

—A young son of Judge Haines was run over by a hack last night, and had to be conveyed home in a carriage. He was severely, though not dangerously, wounded. The offender escaped and will not be punished.

—The Yale constable has brought down three prisoners to the New Westminster jail. Two are Chinamen convicted of selling liquor to Indians and sentenced to three months each; the other was an Indian committed for trial for larceny.

—Will the *Columbian* please explain—even by resorting to its usual sophistry—how an expression like the following: "the writer ought to be ducked in a horse pond," is not advising a resort to lynch law. We make the quotation from memory and believe it to be about correct. Now, rise and explain.

—The deputation of civic and provincial officials proceeded this forenoon to Cedar Hill Park. If the hack drivers do not get too much champagne, the whole party may be at home at an early hour in the evening. We have every confidence in the drivers and in Councillor Humber. There we draw the line.

—The Sooke "Intellectual and Social Improvement Society" was formed on the 26th inst., by the appointment of the following working committee: Mrs. Ross, Miss Jennings, Messrs. A. Ross, J. Murray, Jno S. Muir and Hugh Milne. The object is an excellent one and we hope the society will prosper.

—The R. P. Rithet arrived from New Westminster at 8:20 this morning with a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight. She was detained many hours at Port Hammond shipping freight, and only got away from New Westminster at 10 o'clock. At the sand heads the fog was so dense that the captain concluded to anchor for the night, which was done.

CANADA'S WIMBLEDON.

Our Boys at Ottawa Distinguish Themselves and Carry Off a Number of Prizes.

The annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association opened yesterday at the Rideau Ranges, near Ottawa. We are happy to learn that the team of marksmen representing this province, composed of members of the active militia from Victoria and New Westminster, have already distinguished themselves in the first two matches. In the first match, The Banker's Prize, Lieut-Col. Wolfenden, Gunner Newbury, and Capt. A. W. Jones, took prizes in the order named. In the second match, The McDougall Challenge Cup, Gunner F. Sargison wins a prize with a score that brings him well to the front. In the "Extra Series" No. 1, 5 shots at 500 yds., Gunner Newbury succeeded in making the highest possible score of 25 points, a feat not often surpassed, and which makes him the winner of a valuable prize. We hope to hear further encouraging reports of the success of the team.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific to Secure the Contract for Carrying Mails to England.

"No, we have no intention of tendering for the Canadian mail service between England and Halifax," said the agent of one of the ocean steamships to a Montreal *Star* reporter, "and simply because the conditions are so exacting and so onerous as to make it impossible for any of the existing lines to compete. As a matter of fact, the trade understand perfectly that the conditions have been made to give the contract to the Canadian Pacific. For example, the tenders call for steamers capable of making fifteen miles an hour, and they must be of a certain tonnage which none of the existing companies can supply."

"Are the Canadian Pacific people tendering?"

"Yes, I understand they have put in a tender or purpose doing so, which will meet the conditions asked for. They expect four or five subsidies, one from the Imperial Government for the Atlantic service, one for the Transcontinental and one for the Pacific. In addition to this, I believed they have been promised colonial assistance as well. Of course, with such favorable conditions, there is no doubt they will be able to perform the service."

"How can they supply steamers capable of steaming fifteen miles an hour?"

"There are plenty of high class steamers in the market, the 'Arizona,' the 'City of Rome' and in fact all the best steamers afloat are in the market, provided a certain price is offered; none of the large transatlantic steamers are making money."

"Do the Allans purpose tendering?"

"Mr. Andrew Allan has gone to England in connection with this, but I feel confident that the partners on the other side will never hear of tendering when such conditions are called for. Why even the 'Parisian' is not doing all that was expected of her."

IS IT ANOTHER GIVE AWAY?

The *Colonist* reiterates its statement that the Songeesh Indian reservation has been sold to Mr. DUNSMUIR for the sum of $60,000. The area embraced is 120 acres, and on the opposite shore of the harbor from the city. Mr. DUNSMUIR may be perfectly sincere in his statement that he would not give any more for this extremely valuable tract of land; but when the *Colonist* asserts that $30,000 would be considered dear by any sensible man for this tract the organ is simply stating that which it knows full well to be the sheerest nonsense. The abuse heaped on the *Globe's* correspondent for stating that the property is worth $500,000 is beside the question. Nevertheless there are those in this city who are judges of values and by them the figure named by the *Globe's* correspondent is not very wide of the mark. Property half a mile further from the city on the Esquimalt road has changed hands at the rate of $800 to $1000 per acre. That property is at least two miles from the post office. The Indian reserve is within gun shot, can be reached in five minutes; has a forshore for wharfage purposes, and yet we are told that this property would be considered dear at $30,000! Competent judges value the foreshore alone as worth from $120,000 to $300,000, at which figures many consider it would be cheap.

But the question now to be discussed is by what right does the government sell or convey this property to Mr. DUNSMUIR. That he has a perfect right to acquire that or any other property for legitimate railway purposes at a fair valuation none will dispute. When, however, property is held in trust for the Indian's benefit by the Dominion government, with the distinct understanding that if parted with or otherwise hypothecated for any other purpose than the benefit of the Indian the title to the property was to revert to the Provincial government, the matter becomes indeed serious. Such conditions are embraced in the terms of union. These conditions have undoubtedly been violated. Sir JOHN MACDONALD on behalf of the Dominion government surrenders its title to the property to the local government, and it in turn is to deed the land over to Mr. DUNSMUIR for the sum of $60,000. The public are not given a chance to compete for the purchase of lots in this favorite locality. A few of the government supporters are favored with the information and possibly with a hand in the deal. The transaction is so shady a one that scarcely an individual in the city justifies the conduct of the government in the matter and it is probable the subject will be fully ventilated in Ottawa as well as in our own legislature.

POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE.

Eastern Shipments Coming by Way of Victoria—The True Mission of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Yesterday's steamer from San Francisco had on board, as telegraphed in advance of her departure from that port, for Port Moody 150 tons of freight for Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago and New York. The consignment was from the great commission house of Messrs. W. T. Coleman & Co., and embraced fruits, canned and fresh; 1500 cases of salmon and a large quantity of leather. The Mexico was to land her passengers and freight at the Sound ports and at once proceed to Port Moody to discharge her east bound cargo; then return to Nanaimo for coaling purposes, sailing for the south from here on her regular day. This, we believe, is but the initial shipment; the first of what ultimately will assume gigantic proportions between the Atlantic seaboard ports and those on the Pacific over the great Canadian route. The directors have not lost sight of the importance of fostering that trade, and should business warrant it we have the assurance that the weekly service will be increased to a bi-weekly one, with even a better class of vessels than those now on the route. Such are a few of the possibilities of trade, and the "aggressive policy" of the Canadian Pacific on this coast.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

The great success of Mr. Grismer's season in this city last year, "The Wages of Sin," will be given at the Victoria Theatre to-night cast with the full strength of the Grismer-Davies Combination. This great melo-drama has been one of the most successful on the stage, and is from the pen of the well known author Frank Harvey, one of the best of English playwrights. Mr. Grismer will show his versatility as an actor, by appearing as Stephen Marler, the "heavy" part of the play, while Miss Davies enacts that of the heroine Ruth Hope. Mr. Grismer has for his support a very strong company, several new faces being among the number. Miss E. L. Davenport, and brothers of the noted American *artiste*, Miss Fanny Davenport; Mr. W. C. Deal is a well-known actor, while Messrs. Webster and Ferguson, and Misses Stevens and O'Connor are well and favorably known in this city. With the presentation of the powerful drama that Mr. Grismer will give us, and for his well-known conscientiousness in producing them in regard to all detail, we do not doubt but that he will have crowded audiences during his stay in this city.

INJUNCTION RAISED.

The injunction granted by Mr. Justice Gray, on the application of Mr. A. McLean and others, prohibiting the corporation from using water from the hydrants for street sprinkling, has, by mutual consent, been removed. The adoption by the citizens of the loan by-law is evidence to the residents on the high levels of a determination to provide all parts of the city with an ample supply of water, and as that was the object they had in view in moving for the injunction, Mr. McLean and those acting with him have withdrawn their objection to the use of the water for sprinkling purposes. It is, of course, understood that the corporation will proceed without delay to carry out the wishes of the citizens in improving the water service. The injunction having been removed, the streets are now regularly sprinkled, to the greater comfort and happiness of everybody.

THEY BELIEVED IT.

The fish stories appearing in a contemporary are genuine *fish* stories. That 4½ pound trout caught in Prospect Lake by Mr. J. Wilson was a young sockeye, caught by an Indian off the harbor and made a present to Mr. Wilson by a friend. He passed it off as a joke on others, and the reporter got hooked.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

ADDRESS

To General Sherman by the Colored Citizens of Victoria.

Taking advantage of the presence of Gen. Sherman in this city, the colored citizens presented him, through Col. Stevens, with the following address:

To William Tecumseh Sherman, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States of America:

SIR,—We, on behalf of the colored people of British Columbia, hail with pleasure your safe arrival in this province, our adopted home.

We assure you that our gratitude to you for the many and lasting benefits and blessings bestowed upon our race in the United States, is made permanent and perpetual by the knowledge of the important part that you have performed in the consummation of that important event, which we regard as the fulfillment of the declaration of the great principles upon which the American government was predicated; in fact the prelude to the advancement and happiness of not only the American people, but to the inhabitants of the civilized globe.

We can but look, however, with regret upon the past history of our race in the United States, but the prospect of its future is the solace for the many evils under which we have labored, when, indeed, associated with the fond recollection of the noble efforts in our behalf of the innumerable host of the gallant dead!

Now, dear sir, in taking our leave of you, we express the hope that your stay in this city, although brief, has been one of pleasure to yourself and Miss Sherman, and that you may have a safe return to your home, and that the blessing of the All Wise God may now and evermore rest upon you, and the great nation, whose destinies, we believe, at one time in the history of the American people, largely depended on your skill and ability.

August 30th, 1886.

S. Whitley, Thos. W. Pierre, R. T. Clinton, A. Spotts, N. Painter, J. Montero, Geo. White, James Barnswell, Paris Carter, Wm. H. Wheeler, H. Perpeno, S. Cooness, W. C. White, J. D. Matthews, C. H. Harris, Wm. Smith, Willis Bond and fifty others.

The above address was sent to Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port, to be handed to Gen. Sherman. The letter of Col. Stevens accompanying the address was packed by the General, ere a copy of it could be made.

General Sherman wrote the following reply to the address, which he handed to Col. Stevens to be delivered to the proper parties:

(COPY.)

Victoria, August 30, 1886.

Col. R. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul:

DEAR SIR:—I had just packed up ready for the boat to Port Moody to-night, when I received your letter of to-day, enclosing the address of the colored residents of Victoria, formerly of the United States. I should have only been too glad to have met them face to face, and regret that they delayed to the last moment. I wish them, one and all, their families and descendants, all the happiness and privileges which are allowed the more favored race of men on earth. Their progress during the past 25 years has been all they should have expected, from slavery to freedom; with the right to come and go as they please, to engage in any manner of business, and with the protection of the law to themselves and families. Now, if 25 years have accomplished so much, what may they not expect in the next 25, and again in the next 25, and so on. The white race, for a thousand years, has been constantly for freedom equality in political matters, and yet have not secured this in all lands. Therefore, I counsel patience, and believe by desiring political equality the colored race will obtain it. I am very sorry that any person should leave the United States for a better home. Yet if the colored people of Victoria are content and happy, more so than in the United States, I sincerely wish them well, and if in after time they return to their old homes, I am sure they will find their people far advanced in the new cause.

With great respect, and in haste, your friend, W. T. SHERMAN.

DUN'S MUIR.

It appears that a new town on the California & Oregon Railway, 565 miles north of San Francisco, has been named "Dunsmuir," after Mr. R. Dunsmuir of Victoria. The suggestion is made that Victoria West—just bought from the Dominion Government by Mr. Dunsmuir—should be re-christened after King Rab. We believe it is not in the corporation of Victoria, and following the precedent set by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company it becomes the privilege, if not the right, of the management of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to name the towns on its line. They can therefore, if they feel disposed, name the terminus across the harbor Dun's Muir; but we submit that it would be more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things were the name of Vancouver Island to be changed to Dunsmuir's Land.

MONTE CRISTO.

The first night of the Grismer-Davies Company at the Victoria was a success. The audience was a very good one in point of numbers, and critically appreciative of the performance, which by the way was protracted until after eleven o'clock by a failure to begin on time. Mr. Grismer's characters in Monte Cristo are among his most pleasing personations, and last night he sustained the roles with more than his usual ability. Miss Davies is a faithful and a feeling actress and her "Mercedes" was a faultless characterization. Mr. Geo. Webster and Mr. E. L. Davenport sustain their parts in a highly creditable manner, and the support generally was up to the average. "The Wages of Sin" will be given to-night. It is a melo-drama of great force and deep interest and never fails to please.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Sir Donald A. Smith, director and a chief promoter of the C. P. R.; Mr. Cyrus W. Field, the famous promoter of telegraphy; Hon. A. S. Northcote, son of Lord Iddesleigh; Viscount Anson, son of Lord Litchfield; Mr. W. Watson, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, New York, arrived this morning and stopped at the Driard. By means of carriages the many points of interest and beauty in the city and environs were visited during the day. The party purpose leaving to-morrow morning. Mr. R. B. Angus and party, accompanied by Mr. James Angus and Mr. Wm. Angus, will also proceed east by to-morrow's train from Port Moody.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

During General Sherman's stay in Victoria the Mayor and Council tendered him an invitation to Cedar Hill; the Lieut.-Governor invited him to a luncheon party; Sir M. B. Begbie to a party at his tennis grounds, Winterbourne Rise; Hon. J Trutch offered civilities; and citizens generally paid him that respect which was his due.

MORE COMING.

Mr. James Innes, M. P., for South Wellington, and Mrs. Innes, are expected in Victoria to-morrow night.

The Hon. D. Mills, Mr. Armstrong, M. P., for South Middlesex, and Mr. D. M. Cameron, M. P., for West Middlesex, will possibly arrive at the same time. Mr. William Patterson, M. P., for South Brant, the third best debater in the Commons, is also on his way to Victoria.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CHALLENGE TO THE COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Before the editor of the *Colonist* can impugn my despatches to the *Globe*, as being "most untruthful," I would suggest that he point out a single sentence, solitary line, or word, that bears that interpretation. For the despatches of the Associated Press I am not responsible. I am credibly informed that the agent of that institution in this city is none other than the editor of the *Colonist*, which, it is asserted, accounts for the general unfairness and unreliability of the news appearing dated from this city. The *Globe's* despatches are special, exclusively the property of that journal and only appearing in its columns the morning after being despatched from here. So far as the New Westminster despatches are concerned I have had no more to do with these than has the editor of the *Colonist*; nor am I aware as to the name of their author, nor whom the Thunderer of Canada has employed in that city; nor have I enquired either directly or indirectly relating to him or his mission. Will the would-be censor of the *Colonist* accept my challenge?

THE GLOBE'S SPECIAL IN VICTORIA.

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Damiana is a Mexican Herb and comes from La Paz.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

A correspondent, signing himself "Ironical," writes to THE TIMES: "I would suggest, and think it no more than right, that every town, hamlet and station between the north end of the Island and Victoria be named Dunsmuir, including Victoria west and Nanaimo. Whole hog or none."

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—"It is rumored that Senator Nelson will be the next Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia."

We sincerely hope the rumor is true. The appointment would be popular with all parties.

A DOUBTFUL RUMOR.

A rumor was current in the city to-day, which lacks the appearance of probability, that the British Government had ordered a man-of-war to Behring's Sea to protect Canadian sealers.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, N. Y. 1yr

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The sportsman in purchasing his powder should be specially careful in seeing that he gets from his dealer the GENUINE PACKAGES of Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey. Very inferior powder is often sold at apparently cheap prices under the name of *DIAMOND GRAIN*, but Messrs. Curtis & Harvey are the original manufacturers and proprietors of the justly celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN POWDER*.

NEW TO-DAY.

At Cost.

A CLEARANCE SALE AT COST

—OF—

Men's, Youths & Boys'

STRAW HATS,

Is Now Going on at the

GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE

YATES STREET.

aug16 1m

Notice to Wharf Builders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, 6th September, for the removal of old, and the construction of NEW WHARF, SHED, CRIBBING, &c., on Messrs. Anderson & Co.'s property, south of Janion's Wharf, fronting Victoria Harbor.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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GIVES LESSONS ON THE PIANO, SINGING, and Thorough Bass.

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By the year or study.

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BUTTER--BUTTER--BUTTER.

In Tubs of Different Sizes, Pails and Cases,

Will be sold in quantities and at prices especially suited for

FAMILY TRADE.

Call and see for yourself. De Cosmos' Block, Government Street. aug28 tf

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

Among the many superior qualities of Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey's celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN* powder might be mentioned its GREAT PROPELLING POWER, SAFETY IN USE, CLEANLINESS, REGULARITY OF EFFECT. These merits are appreciated not only by the sportsman in the field, but by victorious teams at international rifle matches at Wimbledon and Creedmoor, New York, who used Curtis's & Harvey's DIAMOND exclusively.

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Terraline Ware, in Vases and Plaques; Brass Plaques, Paper Mache Plaques, Porcelain Plaques, Plush Rims. Moist Colors, Brushes, Academy Boards, Full Stock Artists' Goods.

AT THE BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO. (Limited).
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NOTICE.

Parties desirous of visiting Cowichan Lake can obtain the necessary means of conveyance by communicating with Jas. Kerr of Somenos, either by letter or telegraph, charges moderate.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

Now is the time to secure your Shoes for deer hunting at the

B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
H. MANSELL.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 p. m.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Sept. 3.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
aug31 Agents

GRAIN SACKS.

50,000,

In Bales of 1000 each.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS EARLE,

WHARF STREET.

aug29 1m

OIL! OIL! OIL!

We beg to notify the public we have on hand a good quality of ILLUMINATING

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In Barrels or cases. Five Case lots, $2 per case; Thirty-five cents per Imperial gallon by the barrel. Also, a splendid article of

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A New Brand—"The Trader's Foam," Cleveland, Ohio.

Five Case Lots, $2.35; liberal discount for larger quantities. "The Trader's Foam" is GUARANTEED EQUAL TO ANY OIL made from Petroleum.

HOLMES & TAYLOR,

Dealers in Oils, Candles & Axle Grease,

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ANNOUNCES to the Ladies of Victoria, that she has just arrived from San Francisco, with all the Latest Styles.

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Aug 26th-2w

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aug25 2w

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J. P. HOWE.....MANAGER

Engagement for four nights only of

Joseph R. Grismer

—AND—

PHŒBE DAVIES,

Supported by a powerful Company, when will be presented;

MONDAY EVENING, August 30—"MONTE CRISTO."
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 1—"A HOOP OF GOLD."
THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 2—The great Military drama, "The Field of Honor, or Ruth's Devotion."

Prices as usual. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store. au26

Concordia Hall,

DOUGLAS & YATES ST.

Until the arrival of another Company, a

Free Concert!

Will be given

EVERY EVENING,

By the accomplished artist, CHAS. PRINCE.

LAGER BEER FIVE CTS. per Glass.

june25 6m

Roller Skating Rink.

THE ROLLER SKATING RINK WILL BE opened on

Saturday next, the 28th inst.

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

The Queen City Band will be in attendance.

The Rink will afterwards be opened Every Day, as formerly, and the Band will be in attendance as usual. aug 26-3t

MUNICIPAL.

$20 REWARD

Will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons damaging the Fountain on Douglas Street, or any of the Electric Light Masts or Poles in the city.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall,
28th August, 1886. au28

NOTICE.

Brit. Columbia Directory

WE intend to publish a NEW DIRECTORY for British Columbia, and will shortly call or send authorized Agents to canvass for names and subscriptions.

E. MALLANDAINE.
R. T. WILLIAMS.

aug19 2w

Bridge Carpenters Wanted.

ONE HUNDRED BRIDGE CARPENTERS and Framers wanted to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Free transportation over the line. Apply to A. CALDER, Oriental Hotel until Monday evening, or at Stag and Pheasant Hotel, Vancouver, for one week. aug28 3t

W. F. TOLMIE

Has some handsome SHORT-HORNS to show and will welcome visitors.

—FOR SALE—

QUENTIN, a Red Roan and White Bull, high grade; arrived 21st August, 1886.

About 500 lbs. wool.

Cloverdale, V. D. P. O. Box 236, Victoria.
July 22 1m D&W

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Spring Creek; thence north 40 chains, following the Western boundary of J. F. Galbraith's Hot Spring claim; thence west 40 chains; down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH.

August 1st, 1886. aug27 2m law

Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island containing 30 acres, more or less, situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:—Situated near Nelson Island, near the entrance to Blind Bay.

WM. JAMESON.

August 21, 1886. aug30 1aw 2m

Notice.

THIS IS TO CAUTION all parties against giving goods or credit to any one on my account or behalf without my written instruction or authority, as I will not consider myself responsible for same.

CHAS. LEVY.

Victoria, August 30, 1886 aug30 1w

Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE my son, AARON LEWIS, who holds my Power-of-Attorney has full authority to transact all business and collect and pay all debts.

LEWIS LEWIS.

August 25. aug30 1m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 octl

Canadian Pacific R'y.

FRESH WATER TERMINUS.

City of New Westminster

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

OF

CITY RESERVES

AND

GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Colonial hotel, in the City of New Westminster, on

Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1886,

At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884, and amendments thereto," viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS.

Block A

Lots No. 3 and 4,
" 13 to 20 inclusive.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots No. 3 to 6 inclusive.
Lots No. 8 to 20 inclusive
" 30, 35 and 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots No. 4 to 8 inclusive
" 10 to 36 "

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots No. 6, 8, 9 and 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots No. 1 to 5 inclusive.
Lots No. 8 to 31 inclusive.
" 33 to 35, "

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots No. 13 to 29 inclusive.
Lots 33 to 36 inclusive

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE Block K.

Lots No. 7 and 8.
" 16 to 19 inclusive.
" 21 to 28 inclusive.
" 31 to 40 inclusive

The lots are mostly 66 feet by 122 feet.

TERMS 33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in the three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date Sale.

By Order.

A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, August 19, 1886. aug 17-td

Canadian Pacific R.R.

Fresh Water Terminus.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

OF

Merchants Square.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE at the

COLONIAL HOTEL

IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER,

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1886,

At 8 o'clock in the Evening.

When the following Lots will be sold in Public Auction, in accordance with "Land Sale By-law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz:

Merchants Square, Block G,

Lots Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

P. S.—Attention is called to the fact that the above property is near to the proposed Railway Station.

By Order,

A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 20th Aug., 1886.
Aug 23-td

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IRON, A.A.1. Lloyd's, and Tons Register,

CAPTAIN FRASER.

Will load at Victoria, carrying cargo for London direct, and will have quick despatch.

For rates of freight, apply to

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

WHARF STREET. aug26 1w

Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their PASS BOOKS at the office of the Government street for insertion of the accrued interest to the 30th June, 1886.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, Aug. 7, 1886. aug7 1m

Stag & Pheasant Hotel,

Water Street, Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Doering

Takes pleasure in announcing that he has purchased Mr. B. Wrede's interest in the above Hotel, and will hereafter conduct it on his own account and will be glad to see all his Victoria friends while in the Terminus City.

CHARLES DOERING,
Proprietor Stag and Pheasant Hotel.

aug11 3m Vancouver, B. C.

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